



# مدرسة الوحدة العربية Arab Unity School

British Curriculum, Affiliated to the University of Cambridge

## Secondary School Weekly Newsletter

09/09/2021

Dear Parents

The Secondary School presents its third weekly newsletter of the academic year 2021-22. We hope this newsletter finds you all safe, healthy and happy!

### **Notebook Distribution to the DL Students**

Notebooks for the DL students are ready to be distributed. Parents can come and collect these books on Sunday 12th September and Wednesday 15th September from 2:30 to 3:30 PM. For further details, please refer to the message that will be published on Eduration today.

### **Textbooks and Other Study Material**

E-books are allocated to all year 7 to 9 students. The requirement to activate the official school email accounts and shifting of E-books login to these accounts is explained in the announcement made on Eduration yesterday 8th September.

Year 10 and 11 students will receive their login details beginning of the next week.

Textbooks which are available only in print book form will be made available in 2 weeks time. Teachers are already sharing resources to ensure that students are equipped with the required study material before they have received their individual copies.

## **Baseline Assessments**

The Baseline Assessments for Year 7 to 11 begin on Sunday 12th September. Schedule is shared on Edunation and on the school website. These assessments will be conducted in the first three periods which are divided into two sessions for two subjects. The first session is from 8:10 to 9:20 and the second session is from 9:20 to 10:30. Regular lessons will be conducted from period 4 everyday.

Baseline Assessments will be conducted online for all students but the Face to Face learners are to come to school as usual with their devices. All students need to join their Home Room meetings at the regular time which will be their assessment invigilation meetings too. Question papers will be uploaded on Edunation just before the session begins. Completed assessments are to be submitted back on Edunation. Subject specific instructions will be shared by the subject teachers and leaders.

## **General Code of Conduct, Behaviour and E- Safety policies**

All students must adhere to the general code of conduct in school. The revised behaviour policy and e safety policy are updated on our online portals. All students and parents must go through these policies. Face-to-Face students must come in complete and proper school uniform. We have a proper behaviour log system in place wherein students are tracked on the pastoral level and all behavioural concerns are recorded. Parents are notified through emails and/or phone calls about such issues as per the policy and they are asked to fill and sign the undertaking form.

**Note:** Any Face-to-Face student not adhering to the general school rules and regulations will be permanently moved to the Distanced Learning mode and the available place will be allocated to the next student in the waiting list.

## **Bring Your Own Devices**

All students must bring their own compatible devices to school everyday. No paper form resorces will be provided in order strictly follow the health and safety guidelines and to support the Go Paperless' drive. Though students are required to bring their notebooks and use these as per the subject requirement(note/working/mind map etc.) but these will not be collected for marking by the teachers. Teachers will use other effective methods to monitor

students' progress like self assessment and use of rubber seals for remarks. Students must also bring their own headsets along with their devices. They will not be allowed to use or share the headsets available in school.

**Note:**

1. Students are not allowed to bring mobile phones to school. If found, these will be confiscated.
2. Any VPN application is illegal on any device hence it is strictly restricted in the school. It must be deleted before the device is brought to school if it is already installed.

**Break Time Arrangements**

In order to follow the pandemic health and safety guidelines students will be expected to stay in their own desks and have food that they bring from home. There will be no sharing of food. Students can go out and play afterwards but they must maintain the social distancing.

**Dispersal**

Students using the school transportation will be moving directly to the bus area with their teachers. Own transport students will be taken to the Taher Hall gate from where they must be picked up within 10 minutes. Parents are requested to wait in the designated waiting area only.

**Updating Contact Details**

If there is any change in your registered contact number or email ID with school kindly update the same by sending us email on these IDs:

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**Communication for Specific Year Groups**

Kindly use the following email addresses for any year group specific communication so that it is easy, direct and more effective.

For Senior Boys School:

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Wish you all a happy and relaxing weekend!

Regards

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